

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

NORMAN OTTO STOCKMEYER, SR.

WHEREAS, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., a graduate of Harvard University's Business School, devoted more years of service as a member of educational governing boards than any other person in Michigan history; and

WHEREAS, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., began his educational career, following his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, when he joined the Wayne Community School Board in 1946; and

WHEREAS, he remained on that Board until 1961, when Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., began serving on the Wayne Intermediate School District Board; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., was named by then-Governor George Romney to the Wayne State University Board of Governors, was elected to an eight-year term on that Board in 1966, and served as chairman from 1967-1971, and also served as co-chairman of the Wayne County Community College Advisory Committee and as a member of the Detroit Institute of Technology Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., was appointed by then-Governor William Milliken to fill an unexpired term on the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., was elected to the State Board of Education by a majority of Michigan voters and served, during his tenure, admirably as the Board's President, Vice-President, and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., concluded his highly respected service on the State Board of Education on December 31, 1988, culminating a total of 42 consecutive years of devoted and exemplary service on public boards; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education were saddened to hear of the untimely death of Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., on October 10, 2002; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to the family of Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., its deepest sympathies, highest regard, and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise this public servant brought to the children and citizens of the state of Michigan, and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education encourages other state and local school board members to follow the example of Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., in striving to improve the lives of the people of Michigan.



Adopted October 24, 2002

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman